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Applicant: Byass, et al.
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For: CARROT ANTIFREEZE POLYPEPTIDES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from November 12, 2003 to January 12, 2004.

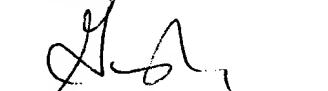
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